IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:05CR221

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
VS.)	
Michael Allen Branch)	<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER is before the court on its own motion to continue the trial of this matter from the March 6, 2006 term of court.

The court finds the ends of justice served by taking such action outweighs the interest of the public and Defendant to a speedy trial as set forth in 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(8)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this trial be scheduled for the March 13, 2006 term at 10:00 a.m. in the Charlotte Division.

The Clerk is directed to certify copies of this order to Defendant, counsel for Defendant, to the United States Attorney, the United States Marshals Service, and the U.S. Probation Office.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 6, 2006

Graham C. Mullen United States District Judge